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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY: MARCOS AIDE-MEMOIRE

REF: (A) MANILA 11733, (B) MANILA 11801, (C) MANILA 11798,
(D) MANILA 11734

1. DURING PLENARY SESSION OF US-RP NEGOTIATING PANELS
AUGUST 18, ACTION WAS COMPLETED UPON A DOCUMENT WHICH
CONTAINS A LIST OF ISSUES REQUIRING POLITICAL DECISION,
TOGETHER WITH A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE US AND RP
POSITIONS ON THOSE ISSUES.

2. AS INDICATED REF B, MARCOS HAS ASKED FOR SUCH A DOCUMENT
TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH ISSUES CAN BE RESOLVED IN A
"PRIVATE MEETING" OUTSIDE THE FORUM OF THE REGULAR PANELS.
IT IS THEREFORE INTENTION OF ROMUALDEZ TO DELIVER THIS
DOCUMENT TO MARCOS "FOR STUDY."

3. ROMUALDEZ HAS ADVISED ME PRIVATELY THAT HE DOES NOT
EXPECT MARCOS TO TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THIS
DOCUMENT UNTIL HE HAS RECEIVED REPLY TO AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH
HE DELIVERED TO DEPSEC ROBINSON (REF D)
THEREFORE,
ALTHOUGH WORKING GROUPS WILL CONTINUE TO MEET ON SUBJECTS
WHICH MAY BE ABLE TO BE SETTLED WITHOUT POLITICAL LEVEL
DECISION, THERE WILL BE A SLOWDOWN OF PLENARY SESSIONS
PENDING RECEIPT OF WASHINGTON REPLY TO AIDE MEMOIRE.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE BEST ESTIMATE OF
DATE WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE REPLY TO AIDE MEMOIRE.
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